

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Applicant (s)</b>	: Russell L. Kreeger	<b>TC/A.U.</b>	: 1623
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Commissioner for Patents  
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### SUBMISSION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed August 5, 2009, Applicants hereby withdraw the appeal and amend the claims as detailed hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

To the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director is respectfully requested to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 041512.